

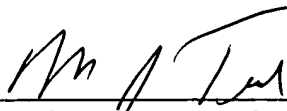
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully asserts that the foregoing amendment is not being submitted for purpose of delay, it does not involve new matter, and is proper in that the issue fee has not yet been paid. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (678) 420-9300.

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